

WITH BUTCHER KNIFE

Mrs. Louise Fletcher Threatened Her Husband.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED

Little Girl in Custody of Sheriff Simmons' Wife.

Mrs. Sheriff Simmons is custodian of another little girl, the care and maintenance of which will be the principal contention in a very real suit for divorce in the district court.

Under-sheriff D. C. Simmons, armed with an order from Judge Dale, took the little child from his mother, Mrs. F. M. Fletcher, at 611 Wabash avenue, last night and put it in the care of Mrs. Simmons at the jail, to await the decision of the court as to whether Mr. or Mrs. Fletcher is the proper one to have charge of the child.

F. M. Fletcher, through his attorneys, Anderson & Only, filed a petition for divorce from his wife, Louise Fletcher. According to his story, Mrs. Fletcher is a very much abused man, and as a hard working man tried to provide every comfort possible for his wife and child. By reason of his hard work he was compelled to have his meals regular, but that his wife neglected him and refused to cook his meals for him. This is not all. He alleges that Mrs. Fletcher went out of nights and remained out late to the neglect of himself and their child; that she was too much in the company of a Mrs. Young; that she taught the little girl to use bad and indecent language to him and the neighbors. These were the incidents of the marital experience that he to must, every body troublesome but not uncommon.

Now comes a bit of tragedy. Mrs. Fletcher, it is alleged, threatened to kill him with a big butcher knife. He alleges that she had often told him she would just as soon kill him as a "yellow" dog. In one of her tantrums she acted very much and broke up the furniture in the house, and at other times threatened to kill herself and child before he should have the child. He therefore claims in his petition that she is not a fit person to have custody and care of the little girl, and he asks the court to grant him absolute relief from all further relations with said Louise Fletcher, and the care and custody of the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were married at Newton, August 7, 1894. They have only one child, aged twenty months.

ADVERTISES FOR A WIFE

Edward Schultz Has Had Enough of Bachelorhood.

After forty-five years of single blessedness and hard luck, Edward Schultz, of 437 North Main has concluded to take a dip into the matrimonial sea, and accordingly inserted an advertisement in a local daily and in answer to a query from an Eagle reporter yesterday evening as to his case, Mr. Schultz replied in his broken English—for he is a German: "Vell, I don't know; I think I seven proposals had already. Ooosoo me von minute till I dis letter read." And he proceeded to read another hopeful proposal, the time from a gushing young widow. To all intents Mr. Schultz is delighted with his experiment and is beginning to realize that the happiest moment of his life is at hand. When further questioned as to how he came to advertise for a wife, Mr. Schultz said: "Vell, I don't know. I shud think I needs me a wife, and I alvordise. I was stuck now; I know not vich for to pick," and to show his generous nature Mr. Schultz offered the reporter a chance in the lottery, but as the reporter has to consult his mother on such matters, he was compelled to refuse, much to the gratification of the little German, who, despite his generosity, seemed to think that he might need them all himself.

Mr. Schultz is very hopeful that some of his proposals are able to speak German, but if they are Irish and own a farm they will be more eligible. He draws no line at widow or lass, but says he is not anxious to father a family of more than seven.

In appearance Mr. Schultz looks a perfect gentleman. He is rather under-sized in stature, but hopes his wife-to-be is big, bigger the better. He is coming 55 years old and says he has been sick a day in his life. He has lived in this free and enlightened country fifteen years and prides the day he set foot on Kansas soil, despite the many hard rubs that fate has given him. Mr. Schultz declines to give the names of those who were so anxiously waiting a chance to propose, and the reporter left, while the little German muttered: "Ach, mein Gott, vich for shall I be?"

NEEDED A PAIR

Judge Haymaker Offered as a Boot Maker Yesterday.

Edwin Boot of Pratt was not enough by himself, so he came to Wichita yesterday and had Judge Haymaker fix things so as to have a pair. The wedding took place in the probate judge's office, the bride being Miss Olive B. Mealy of Burlington, Kan. While the bride becomes a Boot, it is doubtful if boots become a bride.

OFFENSE GETS AWAY

Joe Offenstein, Convicted of Stealing Gives Officers the Slip.

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Stomach Trouble

Severe Suffering Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Also Proves Effective for Catarrh and Impure Blood.

"I suffered with a very severe stomach trouble, and medical treatment utterly failed to do me any good. There was so much said about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I concluded to try it. The first bottle did not seem to do me much good except when I felt very bad I would take a dose and it would revive me. But I kept on with Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had taken five bottles and then I was entirely well. I have taken it since for catarrh, and my oldest son for impure blood, and it has done us all so much good that we never intend to be without it." Mrs. D. L. Williams, Racket Store, Marion, Kansas. Be sure to get Hood's and only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Brook's court yesterday. Joseph Offenstein was convicted and sent to jail. He was then ordered back to testify and while Constable Tom Voss was busy with the jury, Joseph skipped out and has not been caught.

The jury disagreed in the Charley Offenstein case and was discharged. The boy was released on \$10 bond.

ONLY A SMALL BLAZE

Gasoline Tank Caught Fire in Floyd Fletcher Candy Factory.

There was a small blaze started in the rear of the first floor of the Floyd Fletcher candy factory yesterday afternoon, caused by an unmanageable gasoline tank attached to a large peanut roaster. The damage was very slight and was put out by the employees simultaneously with the arrival of the fire department, who made one of the quickest dashes on record, arriving in less than three minutes from the time the alarm was received.

CAPT. LEE'S MEETINGS

Revival Services at First M. E. Church.

The revival meetings conducted by Captain Lee continue to increase in interest and attendance. The auditorium of the First Methodist church was comfortably filled last night and the congregation was again inspired by the ex-Salvation Army captain. He was ably assisted by Dr. Sturz. Mrs. Lee sang very impressively several hymns.

The interest in the meetings is not confined to members of the Methodist church, many members of other denominations being present nightly. Much good is being done.

LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED

Publishers of Kansas Farmer Pay \$1 and Costs of Suit.

The suit of J. P. Baden Milling company, of Winfield, against the Kansas Farmer, docketed in the district court for yesterday, was compromised, the publishers agreeing to pay \$1 damage and costs of suit.

The suit grew out of an article in the Kansas Farmer, a paper published at Topeka, in which the Baden Milling company's flour was said to be adulterated, greatly to the injury of the mill's reputation.

THEY PLEAD GUILTY

Cheney, Bollocks and Viers, Receive Light Sentences.

Frank Cheney, William Bollocks and John Viers, three of the four men who robbed C. C. Alford of Andale last fall, pleaded guilty to petty larceny yesterday before Judge C. W. Allen. William Appling, charged with the others of the same offense, will stand trial, claiming that he is innocent of any connection in the crime. Cheney and Bollocks were sentenced to ninety days in the county jail and Viers to sixty days.

DEATH OF MRS. C. L. ADAMS

Passed Away at the Home of Her Parents.

Mrs. Charles L. Adams died at the residence of her parents, 257 South Market street, yesterday morning at 6:30, after a long and lingering illness.

Mrs. Adams had lived in this city all her life, with the exception of her early girlhood days.

The funeral arrangements will be private and held from the residence of her parents.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Eggelston Post Starts Out With Increased Members.

Yesterday afternoon No. 24 held a regular meeting and completed the installation of its officers for 1899, the grip having prevented several of the officers from being installed at the usual time. Following is the list:

Post Commander—J. R. Moore.
Senior Vice Commander—J. H. Ash.
Junior Vice Commander—A. Grubb.
Adjutant—J. M. Huston.
Quartermaster—J. B. Palmer.
Sergeant—Dr. R. H. Browne.
Officer of the Day—J. M. Clark.
Officer of the Guard—G. W. Church.
Quartermaster Sergeant—C. D. Delaney.

The post starts the new year with increased membership, new energy and a bright future outlined.

DIED AT WEST PLAINS

Mary Forsyth's Body Will Be Brought Here Today.

Mary R. Forsyth, 361 North Mealy avenue, died at West Plains yesterday. The body will arrive on the 10:30 train today and be taken to the home, to await the funeral arrangements, which have not yet been made.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS

Journeymen barbers are requested to meet at Sons of Herman hall, Getto block, Saturday evening at 8:30.

The Welles circle of Kings' Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in their room at the City building.

The carpenters and joiners of the city will meet for the purpose of forming an organization on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the hall over 422 East Douglas.

Royal Neighbors of America No. 47 will meet at their new hall, 422 East Douglas street, this evening at 7:30. Important business. Mrs. L. H. Carr, recorder.

The First German Ladies Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Kent, 100 North Main street, this afternoon at 2:30 sharp. Election of officers.

There will be a meeting of the Young People's chapter on Thursday at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Herra's, 24 North Topeka avenue. Everyone is urged to come, as there is important business.

FOUR HOUSES SOLD

Wichita People are Putting Money Into Homes.

MANY OTHERS WILL BUILD

Local Mechanics Able to Meet all Present Demands.

The sale of real estate yesterday was largely confined to residences. One of the pieces of property that was sold a few days ago and recorded was the home of Ora McKinney on Texas avenue, who sold the property to Mr. E. Collins for \$3,100.

Mr. McKinney has purchased lots elsewhere and it is said will build a new house according to plans he has of his own.

Another sale was made of the A. W. Still residence on North Emporia to Mrs. C. M. McVicar for \$2,300. The property is one of the finest residential locations in the city and was purchased through the agency of Jack Thomas. He also sold yesterday the southwest corner property corner William and Emporia to Gus Sauer. The low price of \$1,100 and one other to James Burke for \$700, located on East Central avenue.

These sales and many others have been commencing in the last two days. While the amounts involved do not compare with the greater figures paid for business property and sites, the prices paid are considered by real estate men to be fair and though they will say that property is holding its own and has been for some months, it is admitted that there are still many good bargains in real estate left.

There are many new houses that are going to be built this spring and independent of the large bricks and concrete buildings of the city and churches. Among those that are talked about is the new house that is to go up on North Topeka avenue, north of Eleventh street, that will be built by A. L. Brown, and it is said will cost in round figures between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Near where Mr. Brown will build another \$3,000 house is to be built. It is rumored that Mr. Harry McClung will build himself a fine new residence this year. Another house, it is said, will be built on North Market, south of Oak, and in the same neighborhood is a cottage that is nearly finished for a Mr. Baker.

Besides the buildings that are being put up and the new ones that will go up this spring, there will be many hundreds of dollars that will be expended for additional improvements. Among them is the sum of \$300 that is to be expended on the First Methodist Episcopal church.

In view of all the work that is prospective and that will be commenced in the near future, there will be little need of extra mechanics for some time, as the city at present has a large number of good carpenters and skilled mechanics that have established themselves in their various lines of business and are prepared to meet the demands for some months. There is little question but that the outlook is good for a long summer's work for those who are here, but should the city become filled up at present with outside laborers and mechanics, many of them may have to wait some time before the scarcity of help will give them an opportunity to get steady work.

KANSAS FED ON ALUM

The Harmful Drug Concealed in Baking Powder.

Recent investigation shows that the stores are largely stocked with baking powders which contain alum, the injurious ingredient which the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health have so strongly condemned. England, Germany and France have laws prohibiting the use of alum in bread, and the state of Wisconsin has a law prohibiting the use of alum in bread. The use of alum in baking powder is not only injurious to health, but it is also a fraud on the consumer. The alum is concealed in the baking powder, and the consumer is deceived into believing that the powder is pure. The alum is a powerful laxative, and its use in baking powder is a dangerous practice. The consumer should be warned of this danger, and should be encouraged to buy baking powder that is free from alum.

Below will be found a partial list of the baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

CALUMET.....Contains Alum
(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
CAMEO.....Contains Alum
(Cameo Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
CHAPMAN'S.....Contains Alum
(Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
CLIMAX.....Contains Alum
(Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)
GRANT'S BAKING POWDER.....Contains Alum
(Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.)
JACK FROST.....Contains Alum
(Bain & Chapman Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
K. O. M.....Contains Alum
(K. O. Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
MANHATTAN.....Contains Alum
(Hawson Chemical Co., Kansas City.)
MOKASKA.....Contains Alum
(Mokaska Mfg. Co., St. Joseph.)
PERFECT.....Contains Alum
(Perfect Baking Powder Co., St. Louis.)
ROCKET.....Contains Alum
(Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.)
TAILOR'S ONE SPOON.....Contains Alum
(Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
VISION.....Contains Alum
(E. Matzenauer, St. Louis.)
LOYAL.....Contains Alum

In addition to this list, all brands sold with a price of 25 cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum.

At the World's Fair the same authorities that condemned alum powders as unfit for human food, declared Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the purest, strongest and best, and awarded it the highest medal.

PETER DALY'S DEATH

Aged Citizen of Wichita Passes Away.

At 5 o'clock last evening all that was mortal of Peter Daly ceased to exist. He died surrounded by his wife and children, with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Stewart of El Dorado, at the family home on South Main street, between Kellogg and Orme. His last moments were peaceful. He knew that his demise was near. He was conscious to the last and his spirit left the earthly tenement with a fervent prayer upon his lips. He died from a gripe.

Mr. Daly was well known in Wichita, and highly respected by all who knew him. He came with his family from Ireland thirteen years ago and has lived in the fine ward ever since. He leaves a wife and a family of six, three boys and

AT Cash Henderson's

Today, while we are in the midst of our inventory, we place on sale 150 dozen Summer Corsets at 50c each; they are worth \$1. Every one made with special care for Henderson's best trade. It is a little early to wear them but you save just 50c on every one you buy now.

Saturday's sale, 5000 yards of beautiful Embroiderers, all widths, at from 3c per yard upwards.

We have an extraordinary large line of choice and stylish Dress Fabrics in Fancy Ottoman, Pure Mohair Pebble Weave and all other stylish fabrics which we have placed on sale at prices lower than ever heard of before.

On Saturday we place at your disposal a large line of ladies, and misses' high grade, genuine Fast Black Hosiery at 91-2c. These Hosiery are good value at 25c.

"Our spot cash system enables us to give our customers better bargains than can be obtained elsewhere."

CASH HENDERSON,
119-121 NORTH MAIN.

Quality and Price
Our trade builders
Romig & Howard,
Prescription Druggists.
PHONE 280. 121 N. MAIN ST.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

Came Off at Riverside Park Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a large attendance at Riverside Park Gun Club grounds yesterday afternoon, when a number of fine prizes in the way of hunting coats, gun cases, sweaters, etc., were contested for. John Brown, Brown and "Timberline" were the winners of first prizes. W. O. O'Neil, H. H. Alberts and others winning prizes. "Timberline" and Parham won the two live pigeon events.

One of the results of the afternoon's sport was a match at twenty-five clay birds for \$25 a side arranged between two of the city's best wing shots, and which will take place on the same grounds next Tuesday.

CITY IN BRIEF

Fred Dold is in the south on a business trip.

E. C. Delaplaine of Perry, O. T., was in the city yesterday.

E. Henderson of Caldwell was at the Manhattan yesterday.

A. Larikin of Ellsworth was in the city on business yesterday.

Sheriff Simmons and George K. Spencer are in Oklahoma on business.

Mrs. W. C. Hoover, who has been critically ill for the past month, is convalescent.

A. F. Cateau and Frank Mesxell of Wellington were registered at the Carey yesterday.

Policeman Grant Knepple is able to resume duty on the force after a two weeks' leave of absence.

There will be an assignment of the civil docket in the district court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

J. C. Dold, manager of the Kansas City branch of the Bold Packing company, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. L. Haver of Kansas City and Miss Susie Bursell of Wichita were married yesterday morning in the office of the probate judge by Judge Haymaker.

Stanley & Stanley, counsel for Fritz Simmons, will argue a motion for a new trial of the case next Friday at 2 p. m.

Mr. G. M. Massey and Miss D. M. Dale, both of this city, were married yesterday at 4 o'clock at the Emporia Avenue M. E. church parsonage, Rev. W. V. Burns officiating.

The revival meetings at the Emporia Avenue M. E. church are increasing in interest. Rev. I. F. Hodge preaches each night this week at 8 o'clock. Song service at 7:30.

W. B. Jones recovered his horse which was stolen Tuesday night. The animal was found out west of town. It had been turned loose, after having been ridden about to death.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby died at their home, five miles south of city, yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at the residence this morning. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

The 14-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock of congestion of the lungs. Funeral services at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of J. H. Meyer, East Kellogg street.

The stock of general merchandise of D. Edgington & Son, in the second block on North Main was sold yesterday by the trustee, or agent, to John Powell for \$100. The stock involved last week about \$200. It was not learned whether Mr. Powell would continue the merchandise business or not.

The postoffice department looks after the little things. Someone dropped 2 cents into the letter box opened by the postal clerk at the Union depot. The postal clerk sent it to the postmaster at Saint Louis and the postmaster at Wichita is requested to try and find the owner.

Mr. Albert Clark had a narrow escape Tuesday afternoon. While driving a vicious bull on his farm, the brute became mad and turned upon Mr. Clark and his riding horse, knocking them both to the ground quick as a flash. The horse leaped to its feet, the man mounted and they dashed across the field before the beast could repeat his deadly game.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and words of comfort during the sickness, death and burial of our dear father and mother.

A. C. ROBINSON.
MISS EMMA ROBINSON.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—After holding several conferences the Beasmer car dealers have decided to fix the price of Beasmer cars upon the basis of 20 cents a ton increase over the prices of last year.

88 Cents Will Buy Your Boy

A well made International Cassimere School Suit that is plenty good enough for him to "scuff out" in his harem-scarum play, and plenty good enough to last him until you're satisfied that he's had one hundred and fifty cents worth of good, solid, every day wear out of it.

These School Suits are only one of the many chances we offer you at our 27th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale to save money by spending it.

Another is the Men's Heavy Merino, Flat Knit Underwear that we are selling at 18 cents the garment. It's the kind that won't scratch the most sensitive of wool irritating skins, because it hasn't a thread of wool in it, although it looks like it had, and we've heard of some merchants selling the same kind for all wool at 50 cents the garment.

You can see it in our east window.

Herman and Hess.

Corner of Market and Douglas.

DAILY EAGLE 10c PER WEEK.

To the Highest Bidder Notice...

We have been compelled to buy in the Edgington stock of general merchandise, at 233 North Main street, Wichita, at mortgage sale to protect our claim. We want to get cash out of the stock at once, and lose what we are compelled to lose quickly, and get the use of our money. We, therefore, offer this entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Meats, Flour, etc., together with all furniture and fixtures, as follows. Bids will be received until February 1st:

FIRST—On the entire stock of merchandise and fixtures as it stands.

SECOND—On separate lots as follows:

On stock of groceries invoicing about	\$ 800
On stock boots and shoes invoicing about	1000
On stock dry goods and notions invoicing about	1000
On stock hats and caps invoicing about	150
On furniture and fixtures invoicing about	300

Bids to be made at so much on the dollar on the basis of invoice taken by Edgington mortgagees. Parties desiring to inspect the stock and invoice can do so at any time by calling on the agent in charge at 232 North Main street.

The best bids on the various lots will be added together and compared with highest bid for entire stock in determining matter.

This stock is bright, new and in fine condition and offers a golden opportunity for someone to make a handsome profit who can dispose of it at retail. Send all bids to the

Wichita Wholesale Grocery Co.

Positively no goods at retail.

Pointers on Prices

Don't forget about that CLEARING SALE going on at the big Shoe Store, as it is to your interest to investigate, as it is a money matter in which you may be interested—it means a saving on your Footwear if you will take advantage of it. Don't forget that we are very anxious to dispose of our heavier goods and will sell them at a big reduction rather than carry them over to another season.

Men's Shrewsbury calf lace, calf lined, heavy double sole, bull dog toe, "Non Aqua." The only genuine waterproof shoe made. Guaranteed absolutely waterproof by the maker. This shoe stood the test in our store of being in water for 67 days and when taken out was as dry as the day it was put in. This shoe is worth \$7.00, now - - - \$5.50

Some of our ladies' best \$4.00 shoes we are selling for \$3.00

Some of our men's best \$5.00 shoes we are selling for \$4.00

We have a lot of ladies' vici kid face shoes, in patent leather tips and tip same, heavy double soles and heavy extension soles, low heels; these sold for \$2.50 and \$2.75. We will close these out at, per pair, - - - \$2.00

A big lot of ladies' vici kid lace and button shoes, patent leather tips, Savoy and Coin toes; awful good values at \$2.25 and \$2.50. During this Clearing Sale they will go at - - - \$1.50

If you have not examined our goods since the prices were cut you should do so, as you can save big money on a pair of our Shoes.

Yours for Shoes.

Brailsch's

120 EAST DOUGLAS.

A Single Set of Cuticura Remedies Costing only \$1.25 Consisting of Cuticura Soap 25c. Cuticura (Ointment) 50c. Cuticura Resolvent 50c. Is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.